



BORIS THE SPIDER

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 Raw Power, and Naked Greed
*"Oh, what a tangled web we weave
 When first we practice to deceive!"*
 --Sir Walter Scott--



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Kanne Wins "Atreus"!!

DUNE to Begin!

James Kanne has won our first official HotW with bidding game (The first, "Shamesh", was run over GENE about a decade ago). Since we haven't a quorum yet for a new HotW game yet, we'll begin DUNE. So far we have Dave Anderson, Ron Fisher, Kevin Wilson, John Butitta, Walt O'Hara, and Paul Barrett but could take up to three more. Due next time are your faction druthers. The BT, bk, and Landward factions are also available (See Reference 1). The House Rules are at Reference 2. If we have 7 or 8 players, we'll add the Treachery cards from SPICE HARVEST; if we have 9, we'll add the Treachery cards from "Grand DUNE".

Ms Nar update: Our favorite Avatar of Fate is home and meaner than ever. Her incision is healed over, but the colostomy bag is driving her to new levels of anariness. Not sure what that means to dice rolls. The bag should come out before WBC, but how close? Meanwhile my 86.5-year old neom is here to help but is now also an invalid due to an inflamed L-1 region in her lower back and subsequent sciatic nerve problems.

GAME OPENINGS: (if interested, send stand-by orders)

BORIS XVI: England

CIRCUS MAXIMUS: Leadfoot Laertes and Whiplash Willie are available.

DUNE: Starting now. See above for details.

BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: The man who trusts men will make fewer mistakes than he who distrusts them. --Cavour

BOOS & KUDOS

This month's Madame Bokluc Press Excellence Award (and free issue) goes to Walt O'Hara for his CIRCUS MAXIMUS press.

This month's Ms Nar Super-Sudsy Bomb is foiled jointly at same three as last time.

REFERENCES:

1. <http://hometown.aol.com/pbokluc/boris/variants/vindex.html>
2. <http://hometown.aol.com/pbokluc/boris/finrules/DUNE.html>

PERSONAL COMMUNICATION HERE (maybe):

Deadline for most games is 1800 CDT 6 JUN 03



PARIS BURNS!! Brits in Revolt Fall 1904

XVI
2002C

MIRKWOOD: It looks like the Democratic Experiment in Europe is over. Both PAR and LON are firmly under the German jackboot with little chance of recovery. Rumor has it that all first born males in both countries will henceforth be named "David" after the current Kaiser. In the East, Austria and Russia are putting the squeeze on the Turk, but some Franco-Turkish cooperation could give Italy a fl of a popfery.

TROOP MOVEMENTS:

French F LYQ retreats to TUS. Turkish A BUL retreats to CON.

AUSTRIA (H Fisher): A Bud-Ser, A Ser-Gry, (P Bulac) S A Ser-Gre, A Tri-Alb, F Aeg S A Ser-Gre.

ENGLAND (Morrison): NMRE, F Nwg H(n), P Ska H(n).

FRANCE (Baymont): (A Gas S A Parl, A Par S A Gas Jr-???) F Lpi-Wal, (F Tis-Rom).

GERMANY (Anderson): A Kle-Den, A Bur-Par, F Lon S F Den-Nth, A Bel H, A Pic S A Bur-Par, F Den-Nth, A Min H.

ITALY (K Wilson): A Spe-Par, (A Min-Gas, (F Lyo-Tyn), F Wen-Spa, (A Pic-Mar), (F Tyn-Rom).

RUSSIA (Forble): (A Rum S AUS F Bul(r-???) A StP-Pin, (F Nwy-Nwg), A Ukr S A Mos-Sev, A Mos-Sev.

TURKEY (Nichols): F Bla S A Sev-Rum, A Arm-Smy, A Sev-Rum, (A Con-Bul), (F Gre S A Con-Bul)(r-???)

Orders in brackets fall: d = disbanded, oth = off the board, otn = on the move, r-??? = must retreat somewhere, u = unordered. See map at Reference 1. Full transcript of game thus far is at Reference 2.

French A PAR must retreat oth or to BRE. Russian A RUM must retreat oth or to BUD or GAL. Turkish F GHE must retreat oth or to ION.

SUPPLY CENTERS:

AUS: Bud? Tri Vie Ser Gre +Bul

ENG: Edl +Nwy

FRA: Bre +Par +Par Lpi

GER: Ber Kle Mun Bel Den H(n) Lon +Par

ITA: Nap Rom Ven Tur Mar Spa +Par

RUS: Mos StP Swe War +Rum +Nwy +Sev +Bud?

TUR: Ask Con Smy +Bul +Sev +Rum

(6/5) Build 1/Even *

(1) Tear 1

(2) Tear 2 **

(8) Build 1

(7) Build 1

(6/7) Build 1/2 *

(4) Tear 1 ***

* If Russian A RUM r-GAL, A & R both may build 1. If Russian A RUM r-oth, R may build 2. A may build 1. If Russian A RUM r-BUD, R may build 2. A will be even.

** If France retreats A PAR oth, they need only tear 1.

*** If Turkish F GRE r-oth, even.

Due next time: Your retreats, builds/tears and orders for Spring 1905 and Press.

REFERENCES:

1. <http://hometown.aol.com/troboluducboris/index.html>
2. <http://hometown.aol.com/troboluducboris/index.html>

EMBASSY BEAT

T-I: Could use your help. Imagine a 3-Beet Austria, screaming "Next!"

T-R: Does Mother Russia trust a pack of drooling Austrians clawing her backside? I'm trying to get out of your homeland.



MACHABOZZO WE BEGIN!

2003????

Ragnocetti: Venetians are running high in Italia after the French judge made a controversial call in favor of Venice over Milan in the All-Italy Bocce Ball Championships. The Papal team is considering filing a protest over a series of borderline calls favoring Naples by the Turkish judge. With Bocce fever running so high, could this be the spark that ignites the conflagration everyone knows is inevitable?

TROOP PLACEMENTS:

AUSTRIA (Wilson, 2d): A Aus, A Bari, A Mes, A Mil, A Tyr, F Nap, F Sar;

FRANCE (Scott, 2d): A Avi, A Salz, F Mar, G Mil;

MILAN (Cote, 2d): A Cre, A Fer, A Mod, A Pav;

PAPACY (Anderson, 4d): A Bol, A Fer, A Rome, F Anc;

TURKEY (McConnell, 3d): A Alb, A Hun, F Dur, F Tur;

VENICE (Nichols, 9d): A Pad, A Tre, F Dal, G Ven;

Autonomous: Are, Flo, Gen, Luc, Man, Mont, Pio, Pisa, Rag, Sav, Sic, Trent, Tur.

Advanced Rules are in Play (i.e., Sections 1-11). If all agree, any and all of the Optional Rules may be adopted.

Supply Chart:

AUSTRIA (2d): squ, AUS, ZARI, cap, car, MES, NAP, otr, pol, sal, SAR, TYR;

FRANCE (2d): AVI, MAR, pro, SALZ;

MILAN (2d): CRE, FER, MCO, PAV, SWI;

PAPACY (4d): ANC, BOL, gis, PER, ROME, spo, urb;

TURKEY (3d): ALB, bos, DUR, her, HUN, TUR;

VENICE (9d): ber, DAL, fri, lat, PAD, TRE, VEN, ver;

Autonomous: Are, Flo, Gen, Luc, Man, Mont, Pio, Pisa, Rag, Sav, Sic, Trent, Tur.

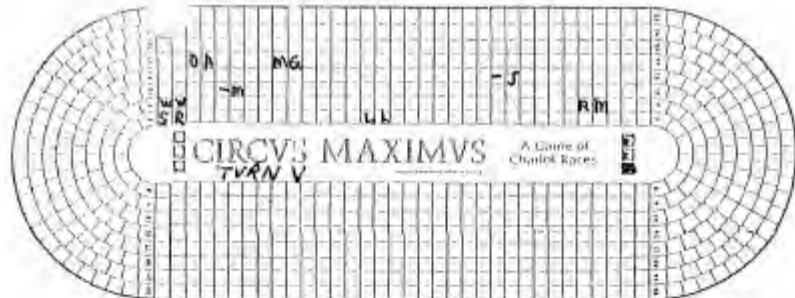
All caps = Home cities. Capitalized = captured cities, all lower case = provinces.

Orders for Spring 1513 are due 3 Jul 03 unless all agree to 6 Jun 03.



--CIRCUS MAXIMUS (continued from p 4)

Rufus leaped out into the rain and balanced as the heavy (slow) chariot creaked into the straightaway, looking somewhere, anywhere, for an advantage... instantly, he spotted one and lumbered into position....



TURN V (Leadfoot's DRM increases to 0).

Odds	COLOR	DRIVER (CDM/DR)	CART	Whip/Wheels	TEAM	END	Speed	D/E
4-1	Purple	Leadfoot Laertes (0/7)	M	Y 0/4	5335	39	17	2/3
4-1	Red	Rufus Magnus (+2/7)	H	Y 0/0	5324	29	16	2/3
5-1	Green	Josephus (+2/9)	L	Y 0/0	7447	28	24	2/3
6-1	Blue	Sprinticus Rex (+2/8)	L	Y 0/0	7545	21	23	2/3
8-1	Orange	Maximus Gladius (0/7)	M	Y 0/0	7436	40	20	2/3
21-1	Yellow	Davidus Detroit (+2/6)	L	Y 2/0	4444	52	18	2/3
32-1	White	Minnesotus (+1/7)	M	Y 0/0	4536	30	18	2/3
120-1	Aqua	Whiplash Willie (+1/8)	M	Y 0/0	4435	15	17	2/3

Leadfoot (Hogan?): NMRI! 17, no whip. Wheel check (8). Ahead 17.

Whiplash (Eveland?): NMRI! 17, no whip. Ahead 17.

Rufus (O'Hara): 11, no whip. Ahead 1, corner strain at 2 over (17-2 = LH; 5 = 0 inj, -2 END). Ahead 10.

Josephus (R Fisher): 12, no whip. Ahead 12.

Maximus (York): 20, no whip. In 2, ahead 16.

Minnesotus (Kannek): 18, whip (5, -5 END). Ahead 5, in 4, ahead 5.

Sprinticus (Copeland): 23, whip (6, -6 END). Ahead 4, in 5, out 6, in 4, ahead 7.

Davidus (Dare A): 18, whip (6, -6 END). Wheel check (8). In 3, ahead 18.

See map at: <http://hometown.aol.com/MaNa/maps/CMS.gif>

See game transcript at: <http://hometown.aol.com/prboulduc/borts/index.htm>

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8-1	Orange	Maximus Gladius (0/7)	M	Y 0/0	7436	40	20	2/3
21-1	Yellow	Davidus Detroit (+2/6)	L	Y 2/0	4444	46	18	2/3
32-1	White	Minnesotus (+1/7)	M	Y 0/0	4536	25	18	2/3
120-1	Aqua	Whiplash Willie (+1/8)	M	Y 0/0	4435	15	17	2/3

Prose:

"Tempus fugit et nos huiusmodi in illis", thought Rufus, though in truth it was the other racers that were doing the "fugit", and not himself or the red faction's team of bilious and laggardly horseflesh. "We're only around the first dolphin and number one is blowing worse and worse. I haven't even used the whip yet!"

Rufus swore and promised himself he wouldn't let that Greek race steward convince him to use a heavy rig, ever again. "Gah!" he spat... "Never trust a Greek. A heavy chariot will dominate the race, Rufus..." Mentally, Rufus promised the Greek a thorough shaking up that evening, when they would all meet at the wine bar. "Probably at the pay of the Blues. That's just like those sons of Dogs..."

~Continued on p.3

THE CAST: (In Tiebreak Order)

London (McCabe): 8137, 16C, 2K, 60M, ON-1
 Paris (Frueh): 8136, 16C, 6K, 70M, ON-3
 Geneva (Copeland): 885, 16C, 6K, 70M, SV-10
 Hamburg (Debbie A): 889, 7C, 4K, 80M, SV-10
 Venice (Harris): 881, 11C, 5K, 70M, SV-10
 Barcelona (Buttita): 890, 10C, 2K, 60M, ON-1

ADVANCES

A,B,D-L,N-T,V-X
 A-F,I-L,N-T,V-X
 A,B,E,F,I,N,O,R,S,V-X
 A,B,E,F,I,J,R,S,V,W
 A,B,E,F,H-J,N,O,R,S,V,W
 A,B,E,F,I,J,N,O,R-T,V,X,Y

There is a shortage of Fur and a surplus of Spice.

7.7: Bid Phase:

G bids 6t. H & B bid 8t. L bids 14t. P bids 31t. V bids 34t.

8.2: Card Buying Phase (cont): P discards "Revolutionary Uprising".**8.3: Card Play Phase:**

G plays "Pirates" @ Tre (-BC +1BT), Aer (-PC +1PT) & Alex (-BC +1BT), "Spice" (P +\$36, surplus removed), "Columbus" (1st Leader), Vesalius (\$5 protection), "Cloth/Wine" as cloth (G +\$45, H,P,V +\$5).

H, B & L play no card.

P (31t) plays "Galleon" (no protection), "Silk" (P +\$128, L&V +\$8) and play "Civil War" on L (-LC +1LT @ LON +1 ML; must lose 7t or \$62)

V (34t) plays "Religious Strife" (L +4 ML, V +3 ML, B,G,H,P +2 ML)

THE CAST: (In Turn 8 Order)

Geneva (Copeland): 8119, 10C, 6K, 90M, SV-10, 6t
 Hamburg (Debbie A): 886, 7C, 4K, 100M, SV-10, 8t
 Barcelona (Buttita): 882, 7C, 2K, 80M, ON-1, 8t
 London (McCabe): 8131?, 15C, 2K, 100M, ON-1, 14t?
 Paris (Frueh): 8274, 15C, 2K, 90M, ON-3, 31t
 Venice (Harris): 881, 11C, 5K, 100M, SV-10, 34t

ADVANCES

A,B,E,F,I,J,N,O,R,S,V-X
 A,B,E,F,I,J,R,S,V,W
 A,B,E,F,I,J,N,O,R-T,V,X,Y
 A,B,D-L,N-T,V-X
 A-F,I-L,N-T,V-X
 A,B,E,F,H-J,N,O,R,S,V,W

THE BOARD:

B: C @ Alg, BAR, Basq, Fed, Grn, Lis, Tok 1T @ Alex, Banc, Tou, Tre.

G: C @ Bel, Con, Cyp, Flo, GEN, Lyo, Mar, Sic, Sisy, Tun; 1T @ Asia, Bari, Jer.

H: C @ Bru, Dan, HAM, Kie, Lub, Nov, Rig; 1T @ Col, Cop, Kaf, Mel, Mit, Pra, Sino, Ste, Whit.

L: C @ Ber, Cal, Chr, Edt, Enz, Ice, Por, Sev, Sto, Sue, Tan, Tpl, WAF, Wat, Yor; 1T @ Arin, Corn, Kon, LON, She, Wal.

P: C @ Akri, Basl, Flor, Buñ, Chi, Cre, Dub, Dj, Ein, Ind, Nuz, PAR, Pra, Str, Salo; 1T @ Aer, Ath, Dur, Gal, Lev, Tar.

V: C @ Ang, Mil, Mon, Naps, Post, Rom, Sar, StM, Val, Var, VEN; 1T @ StG.

Press:

Paris Pup to London Philly - Your sweet play of this game is now at the critical point - how will we fare during the card play phase? And I wonder what lovely surprises do you have for me. Consider my gift an early Christmas present.

Due next time are orders for Turns 8-4 (Purchase) & 8-5 (Expansion).

Your cards (Karte) are:

LEGEND: c = white circle, C = colored circle, K = cards, M = misery, ML = misery level, t = white token, T = colored token



BRITAINA

"Egbert"

Turns XIV & XV



The Cast:

Blue: Kevin Wilson Green: Dave Anderson Purple: Chuck Hanna Red: Peter Boyum

Board

R-B (1.5): 1A @ Dalriada.

Welsh (0): 4A @ Hwicce; 1A @ Cornwall, Chwyd, Devon, Dyfed, Gwent, Gwynedd, Powys.

Picts (1.5): 2A @ Alban; 1A @ Mar.

Caledonians (2.5): 1A @ Hebrides.

Irish (2.5): 2A @ March.

Scots (2): 2A @ Strathclyde; 1A @ Dunedin.

Norsemen (0): 2A @ Moray, Skye; 1A @ Caithness, Orkneys.

Dubliners (0): 3A @ Galloway; 1A @ Cheshire, Peintines.

Danes (0): Sweyn/Canute, 6A @ Frisia; 1A @ Bernicia.

Saxons (1): 3A, Edgar @ York; 2A @ Lothian, N Mercia; 1A @ Avdon, Essex, Kent, Lindsey, Norfolk, S Mercia, Suffolk, Sussex, Wessex.

Sett: Red 99.5, Purple 99.5, Green 99.5, Blue 33

TURN XIV

Danes (0): Grow 1 pp. 2A.1 Frisia-Lindsey (2+1, 1:3 1 Saxons r-N Mercia), 2A Frisia-Essex (6,3:1 -1 Saxon), 2A Frisia-Essex-Downlands. Remove Canute, 2A Lindsey, 1A Bernicia & Essex.

Saxons (1): Edgar dies. Grow 10 pp. Add 1A @ Kent, S Mercia & Suffolk, 1A @ Kent-Essex, 1A @ S Mercia-Essex, 1A @ Suffolk-Essex (5,5,3:1 -1 Dane), 1A @ N Mercia-Lindsey, 1A @ York-Bernicia.

TURN XV

Saxons are fling (+vk VP) and a free A @ Lindsey.

Sett: Red 99.5, Purple 99.5, Green 99.5, Blue 33

R-B (1.5): Grow 0.5 pp. 1A Dalriada-Skye (5,6,4 -1 RB) RBs extinct.

Welsh (0): Grow 5.5 pp. Add 1A @ Powys, 4A Hwicce to March (8,4,3,3:4,2; 6,6,5,5:4 -2 Irish). Irish extinct.

Danes to Normans--We did what we could, spare us for just a little longer, shall we say the end of Turn 16777?

Picts (1.5): Grow 1 pp. Hold.

Caledonians (2.5): Grow 0.5 pp. Add 1A @ Hebrides. Hold.

Board

Welsh (2.5): 4A @ March; 2A @ Powys; 1A @ Cornwall, Chwyd, Devon, Dyfed, Gwent, Gwynedd.

Picts (2.5): 2A @ Alban; 1A @ Mar.

Caledonians (0): 2A @ Hebrides.

Scots (2): 2A @ Strathclyde; 1A @ Dunedin.

Norsemen (0): 2A @ Moray, Skye; 1A @ Caithness, Orkneys.

Dubliners (0): 3A @ Galloway; 1A @ Cheshire, Peintines.

Danes (1): 2A @ Downlands.

Norwegians: Harald & 10A @ North.

Saxons (1): 3A @ Essex, N Mercia, York; 2A @ Lindsey, Lothian; 1A @ Avalon, Bernicia, Kent.



TITAN

Let's Begin
Turn 1



The Cast:

Gold: Alan Bergender
Black: Laird Khaoz

Red: Walt O'Hara
Brown: Mark Frueh

Green: Tony Rezzarday
Blue: Andy York

MOVEMENT:

Brown (Frueh): dr: 5. Spider 100 holds; Antlers 100-3.
Blue (York): dr: 1. Batman 400-122; Anchor 400-24.
Gold (Bergender): dr: 3.5. Crown 300 holds; Horn 300-38.
Red (O'Hara): dr: 3.5. Bleeding Heart 500-31; Maltese Cross 500-27.
Green (Rezzarday): dr: 2.1. Dagger 200-6; Fleur-de-Lis 200-10.
Black (Khaoz): dr: 6. Eye of Sauron 300-500; Poison Pet 300-22.

MUSTERING: 4 cyclops, 1 lion, 3 trolls, 1 warlock.

POOL: Archangels (6), Angels (12), Behemoths (18), Centaurs (13), Colossi (10), Cyclops (24), Dragons (18), Gargoyles (8), Giants (18), Gorgons (25), Griffons (18), Guardians (6), Hydra (10), Lions (27), Minotaurs (21), Ogres (13), Rangers (28), Serpents (10), Trolls (25), Unicorns (12), Warbears (21), Warlocks (5), Wyverns (18).

Your Legions are:

Your Turn 2 die roll is: ____.

Game map is at: <http://hometown.aol.com/prbduoborbs/mindex.html>



Norfolk, S Meria, Suffolk, Sussex, Wessex. Harold @ 2.

Normans: Willy, GA, 4C @ Channel.

Legend: A = infantry army, C = cavalry army, F = fort, L = leader, pp = population point, R = raider, r-??? = retreats to ???, w-??? = withdraws to ???, * = in melee, g = attack by/against cavalry

See map at: <http://hometown.aol.com/MsNar/traps/Egbert.gif>



LORD STANLEY DIESELS HAPPEN!



ERRATA: THB took two loans in ORs 6 so it too joins the CGR. Butitta no longer has a CA. CA ref for \$240 which means Frueh needed to supply \$136 to pay off the loans.

PLAYER STATUS: (* = Prez) cert limit = 10

Frueh: \$187, 6 CA*, 1 LPS, 2 CGR, 1 BBG (9 certs)
 Butcher: \$87, 6 CGR*, 1 CA, 1 LPS (7 certs)
 Butitta: \$64, 2 CGR, 6 CPR* (7 certs)
 Zieske: \$150, 5 LPS*, 1 CA, 1 BBG, 3 CGR, (9 certs)
 Hanna: \$30, 3 CGR, 6 BBG*, 1 LPS (9 certs) (Priority)

CORPORATION STATUS:

Corp	Prez	Price	Par	IO Pool	Cash	Trains	Tokens
LPS	PZ	D200	90	0 2	319	45	C14, F17, Tun
CA	MP	E125	80	0 2	000	56	D17, C14, Br
*CGR TB	A100b	100	0 4	084	444		K8, N14w, O16, P9, F15, F17, D17, L14S, Tun
*CPR JU	A100a	100	4 0	600	-		(M4)
*BBG CH	D75	100	1 1	662	5		J15, L13, F15

* Yes to operate.

OR 7.1 (concluded)

Corp	Title	Lay	Taken	Earn	Div	Trains	Price	Notes
CGR	#122/N11	(use)	no	\$510	no	444	A100	
CPR	#4/M8int		M4 & N11	-	-	46	A90	a
BBG	#125/L13	(re)	no	\$230	\$23	5	D80	

a1 - \$40 for 2nd token, buys 6-train - \$560 from CPR, Butitta sells 1 CPR - \$100, CPR to B80 and covers the last \$140.

OR 7.2

Corp	Title	Lay	Taken	Earn	Div	Trains	Price	Notes
LPS	#25/C16	(sw)	no	\$430	\$43	445	C225	
CA	#3/D16	(sw)	no	\$460	\$46	56	D150	
CGR	#124/N11	(sw)	no	\$530	no	(444)+D	A100	a
CPR	#121/M4	(s)	no	\$260	\$26	5	B90	
BBG	#13/E16	(sw)	no	\$250	\$25	5	D90	

a1 - Trades to 4-train & \$750 for Diesel. Phase change, 4-Trains are scrapped.

PLAYER STATUS: (* = Prez) cert limit = 10

Frueh: \$354, 6 CA*, 1 LPS, 2 CGR, 1 BBG (9 certs)
 Butcher: \$130, 6 CGR*, 1 LPS (7 certs)
 Butitta: \$154, 2 CGR, 5 CPR* (7 certs)
 Zieske: \$459, 5 LPS*, 2 THB*, 1 CA, 1 BBG, 2 CGR, (9 certs)
 Hanna: \$361, 3 CGR, 6 BBG*, 1 LPS (9 certs) (Priority)

CORPORATION STATUS:

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LPS	PZ	C225	90	0 2	311	5	C14, F17, Tun
CA	MP	E150	80	0 2	086	56	D17, C14, Br
CGR TB	A100	100	1 4	375	0		K8, N11, O16, P9, F15, F17, D17, L15N, Tun
BBG CH	D80	100	1 1	710	5		J15, L13, F15
CPR JU	B90	100	4 1	026	6		M4, N11

The Bank has \$9,672.

AVAILABLE TRAINS: DDDDD...

AVAILABLE TILES:

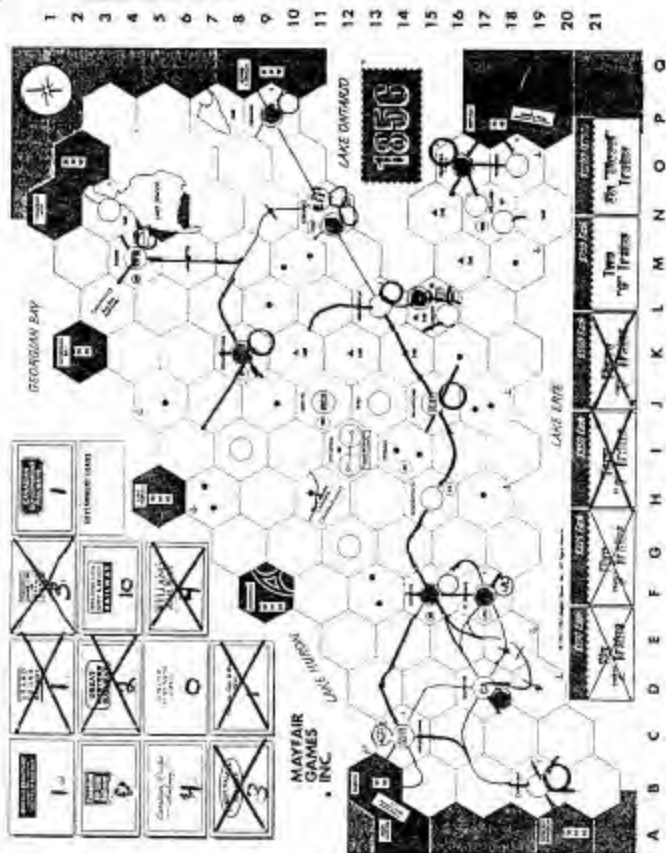
Yellow: #1(1), #2(1), #3(2), #4(2), #5(1), #6(2), #7(5), #8(6), #9(8), #55(1), #57(3), #58(1), #69(1)

Green: #14(2), #15(2), #16(1), #17(1), #18(1), #19(1), #20(1), #23(3), #24(4), #25(0), #26(1), #27(1), #28(1), #29(1), #39(1), #121(1)

Brown: #39(1), #40(1), #41(3), #42(3), #43(1), #44(1), #45(2), #46(2), #47(2), #63(3), #64(1), #65(1), #66(1), #67(1), #70(1), #125(0), #127(1)

Grey: #128(1)

Due next time: Orders for OR 7.3 & SR 8. Hanna has the Priority. WGR is available.





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OR 7.1

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ERRATUM: H2 has 207(nei). BA has a token in F14.

Player Status: (* = Direktor)

Fisher: 115 M, #1, #3, #6, 1 BY, 1 SX, 5 BA*, 1 PR, 1 WT <Zug>

Hanna: 58 M, 5 SX*, Braun, 6 WT

Bartla: 24 M, #2, PB, 3 SX, 1 BA, 2 PR, 1 WT, 2 HE*

Butcher: 108 M, 5 BY*, Hamm, OB, 1 PR, 1 BA, 1 WT, 1 HE

Zieske: 105 M, #4, #5, 4 BY, 1 SX, 3 BA, 1 WT, 2 HE

CORPORATION STATUS:

Corp	Dir	Price	IO Pool	Cash	Trains	Tokens
#1	RF	--	-- --	0	3+	H2
#2	JH	--	-- --	400	23	E19
#3	RF	--	-- --	210	3	F14
#4	PZ	--	-- --	080	22	G5
#5	PZ	--	-- --	240	23	E19
#6	RF	--	-- --	30	3+	C11
PR		B154	0 0	616	--	--
BY	TB	C110	0 0	279	322+2+	O15, L14N, H20
SX	CH	B108	0 0	360	2+2+3	H16, H20, E19
WT	CH	C80	0 0	640	--	(ND)
HE	JB	B84	5 0	420	--	(J8)
BA	RF	E80	0 0	180	223	L6SE, F14

OR 7.1

Players pay Bartla 15 M, Hanna 25 M, and Butcher 40 M.

Corp	Title	Lay	Token	Earn	Dv	Trains	Price	Notes
#1	----	----	---	130	65	5+	--	
#2	----	----	---	180	90	E13	--	
#3	----	----	---	070	35	E21	--	
#4	----	----	---	100	50	E22	--	
#5	----	----	---	180	90	E13	--	
#6	----	----	---	110	55	3+	--	
BY	#207	/O15(law)	--	320	no	E212+2+	C100	
SX	#16	/H18(law)	--	270	27	1+2+, 2+3, +3+	B120	-270 M
WT	#5	/M9(law)	H17	--	--	+2+, +4, +4	C82	a
HE	#9	/J10(e)	J8	--	--	+4	D80	-360 M
BA	----	----	---	90	9	3	E86	

al Buys a 2+2 from SX for 5 M, then buys two 4-trains from Bank (+5720 M). All 2-trains are scrapped. Bartla converts #2 to PR, thus opening the PR. The other minors decline.

Player Status: (* = Direktor) Certificate limit = 12

Fisher: 342 M, #1, #3, #6, 1 BY, 1 SX, 5 BA*, 1 PR, 1 WT <Zug>

Hanna: 218 M, 5 SX*, Braun, 6 WT

Bartla: 219 M, #2, PB, 3 SX, 1 BA, 2 PR, 1 WT, 2 HE*

Butcher: 157 M, 5 BY*, Hamm, OB, 1 PR, 1 BA, 1 WT, 1 HE

Zieske: 194 M, #4, #5, 4 BY, 1 SX, 3 BA, 1 WT, 2 HE

CORPORATION STATUS:

Corp	Dir	Price	IO Pool	Cash	Trains	Tokens
#1	RF	--	-- --	0	3+	H2
#3	RF	--	-- --	245	-	F14
#4	PZ	--	-- --	100	-	G5

#5	PZ	--	-- --	330	3	E19	
#6	RF	--	-- --	85	3+	C11	
PR	D154	0	0	1106	3	E19	
SX	CH	E120	0	0	361	3+33+	H16, E19, H20
BY	TB	C100	0	0	599	2+2+	D15, L14N, H20
BA	RF	E80	0	0	180	3	L6SE, F14
WT	CH	C82	0	0	119	2+,44	M9
HE	JB	D78	5	0	060	4	JB

The Bank has 7,515 M.

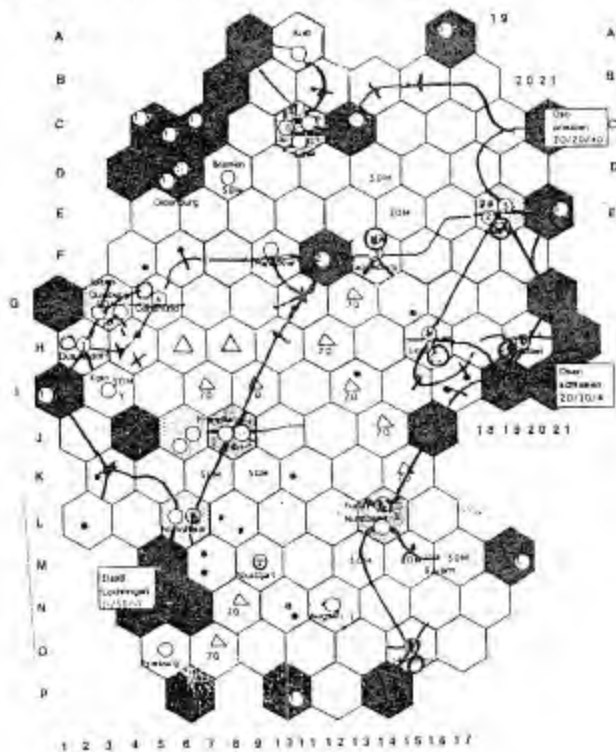
Trains available: 4+55,5+,56,6+6+6+

Tiles available:

Yellow: #1(0), #2(1), #3(1), #4(1), #5(2), #6(1), #7(0), #8(0), #9(2), #55(1), #56(1), #57(2), #58(0), #69(1), #201(2), #202(2)

Green: #12(2), #13(2), #14(0), #15(2), #16(1), #18(1), #19(1), #20(1), #23(2), #24(3), #25(2), #26(2), #27(2), #28(2), #29(2), #37(1), #38(2), #203(1), #204(2), #205(0), #206(1), #207(0), #208(1), #209(0), #210(1), #211(0), #212(1), #213(1), #214(1), #215(0)

Due next: Orders for OR 7.2 and SR 8. Note that BY will likely make the 2+2-trains disappear in OR 7.2 forcing conversion of the minors to PR. Fisher has *der Zug*.



Dolon with the King

Roland Killed! Sheriff Cleared!

Turns 9, 10 & 11



The East:

D&D Anderson: Lord Jeffrey (#23 & 61), 3 IP, 14/5 PP, 12 cards, #51, #24(MC).

A. Bargender: Earl James (#22, MC), 3 IP, 5/0 PP, 10 cards, #52(H), #12(H)

Copeland: Marquise Margaret (#56), 0 IP, 28/9 PP, 12 cards, Philip, #46, #54, #31, #53, #25, #41, #44, Jane.

Fowble: Lord Robert (#16/#2), 3 IP, 39/7 PP, 11 cards, #13(H), #45, #21, #11, #26, Almerly, #35, #43.

York: Countess Mary (#64), 5 IP, 19/4 PP, 12 cards, #42(H), #63(H), #55(H)

The Cabinet:

Monarch: King George (20 Support)

Navy: Lord Arthur (#36)

State: Earl Duncan (#34)

Trade: Duke Marley (#44), M

Epain: Sir Donald (#21), Ro

Sandarkan: Sir Guy (#12), Ja

City States: Sir Richard (#14), My

Consort: Queen Catherine

High Minister: Duke Henry (#43) Ro

Army: Earl Francis (#33)

Justice: Lord Mortimer (#35) Ro 2

Besyzan: Sir Michael (#15)

Cronos: Lord Percival (#41)

Treasury: Duke Roland (#42) H My

Turn 9:

Earl James has Sir Guy counsel the Monarch to discharge the Minister of Justice (7 = Monarch is Pleased, +1 PP)

Mary's Duty: Duke Roland (6) vs Sheriff (2). Duke Roland is killed. Sheriff (3) is cleared.

Turn 10:

1. **Player order:** Jeffrey, Margaret, Mary, Robert, James.

2. **Office:** Margaret pays 2 IP to put Knight Simon into Treasury.

3. **Political Problems:** Minister of Justice Mortimer tries to solve the Treason and Conspiracy problem. 1st Judge blinders. Mortimer fails (4+1) and is sacked. Monarch's Support drops to 10.

4. **Crown Event:** 12 = Scandal (#91, 7 = Rumors Unsubstantiated).

5. **Player Turns:**

Jeffrey: Draws #33, Gout. Loses 1 IP and turn.

Margaret: Draws #65, Extra Activity. Recruit #65 Baroness Melanie (2 PP). Roll on Patronage table (-2 IP, 0+2 = Class +10 PP). Discard "Port Guards".

Mary: Draws #66, Gain 1 IP. Promote Mary to Marquise (-4 IP). Roll on Craft Table (8+2 = High Quality, +3 IP & 3 PP). Toss "Assassination".

James: Draws #32, Favor. Play the favor opportunity for 1 IP. Roll on Fashion Table (8+2 = Smart +2 PP). Recruit #32 Earl Maxwell (3 PP). Knight James will counsel King George to remove the Minister of Justice for the Treason and Conspiracy Trial problem.

Robert: Draws #34, Extra Activity. Discards "Extradition". Make Lord Robert Minister of Justice (-3 IP). Recruit Earl Duncan #34 (3 & +3 PP). Sir Donald counsels the King to Expose a Scandal (0 = Monarch is pleased. Counsel is Accepted. +2 IP). Lord Arthur is target (4 = Libel. Accused of Wrongdoing).

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Monarch: King George (20 Support)

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Consort: Queen Catherine

High Minister: Duke Henry (#43) Ro

Army: Earl Francis (#33)

Justice: Lord Robert (#16)

Besyzan: Sir Michael (#15)

Cronos: Lord Percival (#41)

Turn 11:

1. **Player order:** Mary, James, Jeffrey, Robert, Margaret
2. **Offices:** n/a
3. **Political Problems:** Minister of Justice Robert may try to solve the Treason and Conspiracy problem.
4. **Crown Event:** 4 = International Incident (Minister of State)

Your loyalty chip is ____, your Opportunity Chip is ____, and your Event Card is _____. Due next are modifications to James' counsel (Discharge the Minister of Justice), to Arthur's Wrongdoing results, to the Political Problems roll, and to the Crown Event resolution and for your player turn orders.

The Cast:

D&D Anderson: Lord Jeffrey (#23 & 61), 2 IP, 14/5 PP, 12 cards, #51, #240MC).

A. Bergender: Earl James (#22, MC), 3 IP, 8/0 PP, 10 cards, #52(H) #12(H) #32

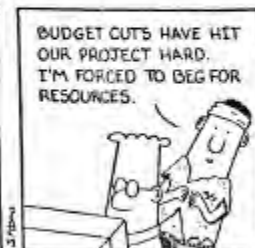
Copeland: Marquise Margaret (#56), 6 IP, 39/17 PP, 12 cards, Philip, #46, #54, #31, #53, #25, #41, #44, Jane.

Fowble: Lord Robert (#16/62), 2 IP, 39/1 PP, 11 cards, #13(H), #45, #21, #11, #26, Almsy, #35, #43 #34.

York: Marquise Mary (#64), 3 IP, 10/4 PP, 12 cards; #42(H), #53(H), #55(H).

Table	Table Modifiers				
	James	Jeffrey	Marge	Mary	Robert
Business Speculation	0	0	-1	0	0
Court Ball	0	0	0	0	+2
Craft	0	0	0	+2	-1
Fashion	+2	+3	-1	0	+2
Literary Pursuits	+2	+2	+1	+2	0
Patronage	-1	0	+2	0	0
Socializing	0	0	0	0	-2

Table	Counsels				
	James	Jeffrey	Marge	Mary	Robert
Court Ball	--	--	--	1	1
Foreign War	2	--	--	--	2,3
Scandal	--	--	--	--	4
Treason & Conspiracy Trials (1)	--	--	--	--	2,3





KREMLIN Nogoodnik Waves!!



ERRATA: Purgemoff was not eligible to open investigations, so V & W didn't receive ?'s.

CAST (in Table Order):

Cary Nichols: Re-Education Deployment Society (REDS), 3 cards

Ron Fisher: Red Bivalve Factory (RBF), 3 cards

Mike Scott: The California Connection (TCC), 2 cards, 1 wave

Warren "Gus" Goeble: Sneaky, Treacherous, Annoying Bastards (STAB), 3 cards

Dave Anderson: Decaying Licentious Antequarians (DLA), 1 card

POLITBURO:

Party Chief:	Nogoodnik (V)	64+	TCC 10.2, DLA 10, STAB 2
KGB Head:	<Vacant>		
Foreign Minister:	Doberman (L)	67w+	RBF 4
Defense Minister:	<Vacant>		
Ideology Chief:	Falsvrtati (G)	73w++	RBF 6
Industry Minister:	Nikotin (R)	59s	REDS 2
Economy Minister:	Kurrienko (N), #25	63	REDS 3
Sport Minister:	Bungaloﬀ (W)	55s	TCC 1
Candidates: BDKSQ (REDS 3)			People: EHIJMDPTUXYZ+, RBF 5)
The Wall: AF			Siberia: C

PHASE 2.6: REPLACEMENT: STAB plays card #20, "Blackmail", to force Nogoodnik to promote promote "R" to Defense. Nogoodnik moves G to Sports and W to Ideology then promotes R to Defense, N to KGB, and K to Industry, aging 3 SP to 67. B is promoted by age to Economy. E & H are promoted by age to Candidates.

PHASE 2.7: REHABILITATION: Ideology Chief Bungaloﬀ rehabs C, aging 5 SP to 60.

PHASE 2.8: PARADE: Party Chief Nogoodnik waves for "12" hours! Ages 1 SP to 68. STAB has 2 waves.

Due next are orders for Turn 3: Cure through Health Phases.

POLITBURO:

Party Chief:	Nogoodnik (V) #20(R)	68+	TCC 10.2, DLA 10, STAB 2
KGB Head:	Kurrienko (N)	63	REDS 3
Foreign Minister:	Doberman (L)	67w+	RBF 4
Defense Minister:	Nikotin (R)	59	REDS 2
Ideology Chief:	Bungaloﬀ (W)	60	TCC 1
Industry Minister:	Borenitodev (K)	66	
Economy Minister:	Schukrin (ov) (B)	75s	
Sport Minister:	Falsvrtati (G)	73s++	RBF 6
Candidates: DEHQ (REDS 3)			People: CIJMOPTUXYZ+, RBF 5)
The Wall: AF			Siberia:

LEGEND: s = strong, w = weak, + = sick, ++ = ill, ? = under investigation). CW = card # remains as a tribute, D = taking the Cure.



Source of the Nile



Turn 14

The Cast:

Don Farrow (dropped)

Ron Fisher (drugged?)

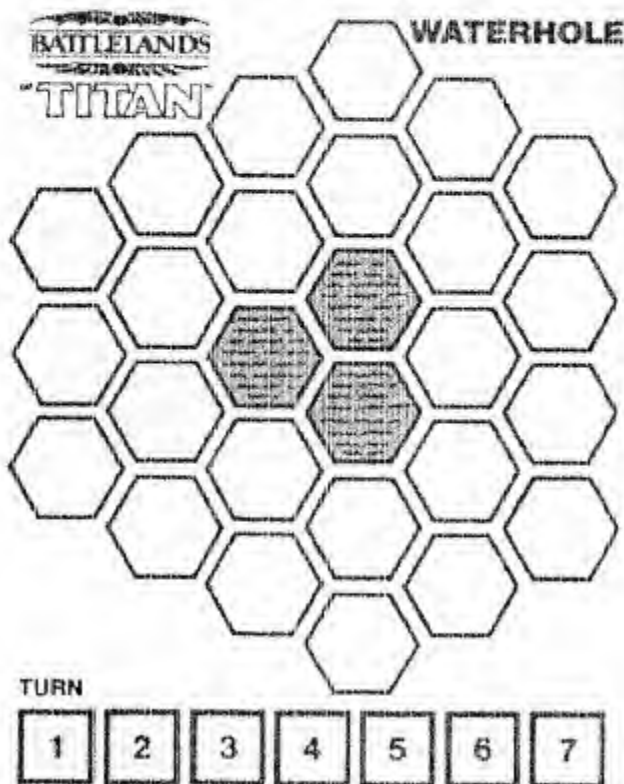
Jason Bargelder

Andrew York

D&D Anderson

Published: DD12 (lake, +79 acres), DD11 (lake, +75 acres), CC11 (lake, +88 acres), AA13 (veldt, river from 1 and 4 to 2), Z14 (veldt, river from 5 to 4, cataract, waterfall is 350 feet), Z13 (veldt, river from 1 to 2) and tribe L11 (the Mphahlele) in Z13.

Positions still available for fearless explorers. Contact Alan Bargender if interested.





ATRENS

EPOCH VII

AZURE WINS!



THE CAST

Dave Anderson: Orange
Mike Fisher: Purple

Laird Khooz: Red
Wayne Morrison: Ebony

Kevin Wilson: Green
James Kanne: Azure

THE BOARD:

AI: LTicL, UNicL; **AIV:** Mek2L, PPL, PSDXC; **AV:** NAp, SAp(OM); **AVI:** EDe, EGh, Irr, Wei; **AVII:** Ein, GPC, Hon, Kor, Sun, Yelc).
EI: App, Psh; **EVI:** CAnicL, Gut, Mex(C), Min(C).
GI: Cey; **GII:** Golic, G; **GV:** ES1, Hrr, Mon2L, Tuz, Yan(AM); **GVI:** SIK, SzeRM; **GVII:** BSB.
CEu(PM), CMa, Dnt, NEPIC, NGa.
OII: Hgfc; **OIII:** Hekic, B, WGH; **OIV:** WDe, WSe2L; **OV:** Lib, Shalc; **OVII:** EAn, Lev, NTL, Pin, UTxPM, WAnC, OM, Zag.
PIV: NIKRM; **PV:** Ire, LRh, Sea; **PVI:** Aib(RM), Acu(PM), Dan, Dee, Pyric; **SAI:** SAn, Sib(PM); **PVII:** Aus, Che(GV), GaD(EM), GaV(c,AM), Lin(GM), Mal(GM), Man(c,AM), Uln(GM), WGa(C,PM).
RI: Con, Mnd, Nub2; **RII:** Pallb; **RIV:** Bal3, C, G, Cae, Del, Mon2, LEM; **RV:** Tar; **RVI:** Bra, Wld(C), Wln.
Seas: AtXPR, Bla(G), BoB(G), Car(R), EMSIO, Ind(PR), Nth(P), Pac(P), Red(P), SC5(2A), SoJA), WMS(2O).

SCORE: E(39+), R(48+), O(60+), G(90), P(113), A(120).

EPOCH VII (continued)

KANTAN (K): Bid 30. Play 1A.C @ Alb (-1PV), 1F @ Nth (6,4,6; 5,2,4 -PPL, 1A @ Sea (6,5,1; -1PV) Ire (4,1,2,2 -1PV), BSB (4,3,3 -IGVII), 1F @ Pac, 1A @ GPC (6,3,6,5; 3,3,1,1 -IAVII), Yan (5,1,2 -1GV), 3A @ Sea (1,1,1; 6,4,6; 5,3,6; 5,3,5; 5,4,6; 5,5,3 -2RVII, -IAVII), 1A @ Hon (2,1,6,1; 6,4,5,1 -IAVII), 2F @ BoB (4,3,6; 4,1,2 -1RF, -GF), 1A @ GaD (6,6,3,1 -1PVII), 2A @ GaV (3,2,5; 4,1,2 -1RVII, -1PVII), PSD (6,1,2,2 -1APV, C + c, RM), PPI (5,2,1 -1AIV), Uln (6,2,6; 5,2,3 -1PVII), Aus (1,4,3,1 -1PVII), VP = 48 - 30 + C3x2 + c(1) + M3x2 -5 + S(3) + Mid E(P=1) + NAp(P=1) + ChriaD(=6) + IndiaD(=6) + S EurD(=4) + N EurD(=8) + N AmerP(=3) + S AmerP(=2) + SSA(P=2) + Nip(P=2) + AustralP(=1) = 75.

USA (K): Bid 10. Play "Dagger in Mountains" @ PSD (-RM,c). Play 1A.C @ App (-1E1), 1A @ Dec (3,1,2 -1PVII), Mex (5,4,3,2 -1EVI, C + c), 2A @ Psh (6,1,3,3; 5,2,6; 6,3,2 -1OVII, -1E1), CAm (2,1,3,3; 6,6,4,2 -1OVII, -1EVI,c), 1F @ Pac, 2A @ Hon (4,2,4,1; 2,1,3,2; 5,3,3,2 -1OVII, -1RVII), VP = 60 - 10 + C3x2 + c(3) + M(2x2 + 1) + S(2) + Mid E(D=2) + NAp(P=1) + India(P=3) + S Eur(P=2) + N Eur(P=4) + Eurasi(P=2) + N AmerD(=6) + S Amer(P=2) + SSA(P=2) + Nip(P=2) = 92.

JAPAN (EV): 1A.C @ Hon (-1OVII), 1F @ Sol (3,1,3; 3,2,2 -VOF), 1A Hok (2,2,5+1; 2,2,2+1; 3,2,5+1 -3EIV).

GERMANY (E): Bid 10. Play "Jihad", 1A.C @ BSB (1RVII) r-Sea, F @ Nth (4,4,4,2 -1PFI, Att, 1A Pat, 1A App (6,3,1,4,2 -1OVII, C + c), CEu (5,3,3,4 -1GVII), 2A @ NGa (5,4,1,6,4 Jihad lost; 5,3,4,2 -1), 1A @ WGa (5,2,1 -1PVII, C + c), A Sib (5,1,6,5 -1EVII), VP = 39 - 10 + C3x2 + c(2) + M(3) + S(2) + N EurD(=8) + N AmerP(=3) + S AmerD(=4) + Nip(P=2) = 53.

SCORE: E(53), R(75), O(92), G(96), P(113), A(120).

THE BOARD:

AI: LTicL, UNicL; **AIV:** Mek2L, **AV:** NAp, SAp(OM); **AVI:** EDe, EGh, Irr, Wei; **AVII:** Ein, Kor.

Sans: Yelief.

EIV: Honi(C), **EVI:** GuI, Min(C), **EVI:** Appiel, BSb(C), CEb(PM), Pat, WGaie, PMI.

GI: Cey, **GII:** GoleJf, **GV:** EST, Hn, Mun2i, Tur, **GVI:** SuK, **GVII:** CMa, Dri, NEPI(C), NGa.

OII: HgI(c), **OIII:** Huk(C), **WGI:** **OIV:** WDe, WSt2i, **OV:** Lib, Spach, **OVI:** EAa, Lev, MTh, Pm, UTRPM, WAn(C,OM), Zag, **OVI:** App(C), CAa, Dec, Mexic1, PSb.

PIV: Nil(RM), **PV:** LRh, **PVI:** Ara(PM), Dan, Pyric, SAI, SAn, SIB(PM), **PVII:** Che(GM), Lin(GM), Ma(GM), Man(c,AM).

RI: Con, Mad, Nub2i, **RII:** Palli, **RIV:** BalS,CJf, Cre, Dri, MorG,LEM1, **RV:** Tac, **RVI:** Bra, Wb(PM), Wia, **RVII:** Alb(RM), Aus, GaDEMI, GaVIAMI, GPC, Ire, PPI, PSD, Sear2i, Sze(RM), UIn(GM), Yan(AM).

Seas: AlBEPR1, Bla*G1, BoB(R), Car(R), EMS(O), Ind(PR), Nth(E), Pra(OPR), Red(P), SCS2A), SoJ(E), WMS2(O).

Map posted at: <http://hometown.att.com/msnat/maps/Atresia.gif>

END OF GAME STATEMENTS:

ANDERSON: See last issue.

KANVE: This was my second game; my first I failed miserably at, this time I got lucky. I'm not one to count on luck, that is why I prefer to play games that don't have too much luck in them. On the other hand no matter how one does it a win does have a certain satisfaction to it. It would be nice to say I learned some brilliant strategy that allowed me to win the game; but given the same game and different die rolls and I would have had a much different result. I did learn from the first game that controlling large areas is much less important than keeping presence for long period of time, that Yellow River colony just about kept me from winning as it survived for so long. Also as a former I reckon I have a little more experience with bidding so that format was maybe friendlier to me than others. I didn't get the biggest empires but I usually got my money's worth on the ones I got. I do prefer the bidding over the trading off method. I'll play whatever that comes up next time and look forward to a new game.

Thank you to Paul for doing all the work of keeping track of the game and all the sending out of moves. And a big thank you to Ms. Nar for the great die rolls.

MORRISON: After being treated like chum at a shunk lending frenzy its nice to get some back. Good game but I dislike Bidding for Empires, one underbel and you're in last place forever.

GM: Interesting. The bidding definitely decided the outcome. My impressions in this game: James was a very good bidder (I) but outpar player. Mike I know to be both to be a good bidder and good player (he won the HotW w/ Bidding tourney at WHC in 1999). Kevin is a good player (although he's been known to "sandbag" early epochs in the normal game) and an average bidder. Laird Rhoad bids too high for the right empires, but his play is average. David, bad bidding, average play. Wayne, horrible bidding, good player.



ON DECK



1830: R Fisher, Zieske, Copeland, Zodka, Hanna, Frueh

1835: Hanna

1858: Hanna, Frueh

1870: Zieske, Hanna, Frueh

AGE OF RENAISSANCE: Hanna, Frueh

AIR BARON: R Fisher, Copeland, Zodka

BRITANNIA: Dave A, Hanna, Butitta, Wilson, Boyum, Frueh (awaiting end of Devon or Egbert)

CIRCUS IMPERIUM: O'Hara

COLONIAL DIPLOMACY: O'Hara, Copeland, Nichols, Anderson

DIPLOMACY: Fisher, Shacklett, Zodka

DUNE: Dave A, R Fisher, K Wilson, Butitta, O'Hara; need 1-4 more

GLADIATOR: O'Hara

GUNSLINGER: Scott, Fowble, R Fisher, O'Hara; need 3 more

HISTORY OF THE WORLD: Zodka

JUNTA: Copeland, Dave A, Hanna

KINGMAKER: R Fisher, Shacklett, O'Hara

KREMLIN: Zodka, Scott

MACHIAVELLI: Cole, Anderson

MAGIC REALM: Butitta, Deb A, O'Hara

MAHARAJA: Hanna

MERCHANT OF VENUS: R Fisher, Deb A

MONSTERS RAVAGE AMERICA: Butitta, TJ Klausitis(?)

RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR: O'Hara, Scott

SETTLERS of CATAN: Got, K Wilson, Copeland

SILVERTON: Zieske, Deb A

TITAN: Khass, A Burgender, York, Webbl, O'Hara, Frueh, Nichols; need 0 or 1 more

WIZARD'S QUEST: A&J Burgender, Farrow, R Fisher, Deb A, O'Hara

OTHER POSSIBILITIES: 1828 (K OR S), AFTER THE HOLOCAUST (*GM Fowble), GODSFIRE, KAMAKURA, PLANET MINERS, SANARAI

* Offered by guest GM, when space is available.

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